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BEARING PROFILE CONTOURED FOR
PRESSURIZATION PROXIMATE TO
NODAL REGIONS OF A SLIDER DISC
INTERFACE

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AMENDMENT

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 25, 2006. Please amend
the above-identified application as follows.